



## EXHIBIT "A"

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| 2/3    | 0031 usa | Final OA               |
| 2/3    | 0305 usa | pc - mp                |
| 2/3    | 0431 usa | pc - box pat app       |
| 2/3    | 0380 usa | pc - mp                |
| 2/3    | 0111 usa | pc - final oa          |
| 2/3    | 0122 usa | pc - final oa          |
| 2/3    | 0113 usa | pc - final oa          |
| 2/3    | 0305 usa | pc - assignment        |
| 2/3    | 0092 usa | pc - Amended App Brief |
| 2/3    | 0286 usa | pc - RR                |
| 2/3    | 0378 usa | pc - mp                |
| 2/3    | 0383 usa | pc - mp                |
| 2/3    | 0375 usa | updated filing receipt |
| 2/4    | 0051 usa | office action          |
| 2/4    | 0052 usa | office action          |
| 2/4    | 0273 usa | pc - supp ids          |
| 2/5    | 0076 usa | Final OA               |
| 2/5    | 0050 usa | office action          |
| 2/5    | 0016 usa | office action          |
| 2/5    | 0080 usa | pc - final oa          |
| 2/5    | 0001 usa | pc - oa                |
| 2/5    | 0060 usa | pc - oa                |
| 2/6    | 0072 usa | office action          |
| 2/6    | 0387 usa | pc - ids               |
| 2/6    | 0250 usa | pc - rr                |
| 2/6    | 0432 usa | pc - box pat app       |
| 2/6    | 0387 usa | pc - mp                |
| → 2/7  | 0175 usa | office action          |
| - 2/7  | 0305 usa | updated filing receipt |
| - 2/10 | 0235 usa | Final OA               |
| - 2/10 | 0378 usa | updated filing receipt |
| - 2/10 | 0267 usa | notice to file MP      |
| 2/10   | 0267 usa | filing receipt         |
| 2/10   | 0224 usa | office action          |
| 2/10   | 0360 pct | pc - demand            |
| 2/10   | 0298 usa | Final OA               |
| 2/10   | 0358 usa | notice of recordation  |
| 2/10   | 0348 usa | notice of recordation  |
| 2/10   | 0360 usa | notice of recordation  |
| 2/10   | 0380 usa | updated filing receipt |

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| 2/10 | 0018 usa      | pc - notice of appeal                                   |
| 2/10 | 0010 usa      | pc - change in status                                   |
| 2/10 | 0387 usa      | pc - assignment   |
| 2/10 | 0111 usa      | advisory action   |
| 2/10 | 0260 usa      | notice of allowance/fees due                            |
| 2/10 | 0239 usa      | office action   |
| 2/11 | 0249 USA      | Final OA  |
| 2/11 | 0238 USA      | Final OA  |
| 2/11 | 0305 usa      | pc - ids  |
| 2/13 | 0271 usa      | office action   |
| 2/13 | 0427 usa      | filing receipt  |
| 2/13 | 0427 usa      | notice to file MP                                       |
| 2/13 | 0146 usa      | Examiner's Answer - Appeal                              |
| 2/13 | 0133 usa      | office action   |
| 2/13 | 0408 usa      | notice of publication                                   |
| 2/13 | 0406 usa      | notice of publication                                   |
| 2/13 | 0410 usa      | notice of publication                                   |
| 2/13 | 0404 usa      | notice of publication                                   |
| 2/13 | 0329 usa      | notice of publication                                   |
| 2/14 | 0294 usa      | Final OA  |
| 2/17 | 0043 usa      | issue notification                                      |
| 2/17 | 0266 usa      | notice of allowance/fees due                            |
| 2/17 | 0062 usa      | Final OA  |
| 2/18 | 0123 usa      | notice of allowance/fees due                            |
| 2/18 | 0089 usa      | notice of abandonment                                   |
| 2/18 | 0425 usa      | filing receipt  |
| 2/18 | 0425 usa      | notice to file MP                                       |
| 2/18 | 0144 usa      | pc - issue fee  |
| 2/21 | 0384 usa      | pc - mp   |
| 2/21 | 0384 usa      | pc - assignment   |
| 2/24 | FH-0013-00304 | ltr from Finnegan re: certified copy of priority docurr |
| 2/24 | 0182 usa      | office action   |
| 2/24 | 0122 usa      | advisory action   |
| 2/24 | 0383 usa      | filing receipt  |
| 2/24 | 0035 usa      | pc - rce  |
| 2/25 | 0270 usa      | office action   |
| 2/25 | 0321 usa      | communication from Examiner                             |
| 2/25 | 0040 usa      | notice of abandonment                                   |
| 2/25 | 0260 usa      | notice of allowance/fees due                            |
| 2/25 | 0415 usa      | pc - issue fee  |

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| 2/25 | 0105 usa | pc - foa               |
| 2/25 | 0151 usa | pc - oa                |
| 2/25 | 0240 usa | pc - rr                |
| 2/25 | 0022 usa | pc - oa                |
| 2/25 | 0283 usa | pc - foa               |
| 2/25 | 0387 usa | updated filing receipt |
| 2/28 | 0077 usa | Final OA               |